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Dear Ex	camine	er Alanko:		<del></del> ,			

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- Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated August 21, 2006 - (2 pages);
- 2) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (2 pages);
- 3) Amendment B with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated August 21, 2006 (9 pages);
- 4) Five (5) sheets of replacement figures; and
- 5) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$60.00 (1 page).

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#### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

## **STATUS**

2. Applicants are independent inventors.

## **EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 3. apply. Applicant believes that an extension of term is required. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is attached hereto.

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(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

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Very respectfully,

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